

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims are amended and listed hereinafter:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Canceled)

Claim 12 (Canceled)

Claim 13 (Currently amended) [The] An axial flow fan, comprising

a frame;

a driving device, being disposed in the frame;

a fan blade part, providing a hub member and a plurality of fan blades attached to an outer rim of the hub member and the hub member engaging with the driving device such that the fan blades are disposed outside the frame and the lower edges of the fan blades are flush with the upper edge of the frame; and

a shield member, being joined to the frame to surround the fan blades;

as defined in claim 11, wherein characterized in that the shield member is built-up to the frame with screw fasteners.

Claim 14 (Canceled)

Claim 15 (Canceled)

Claim 16 (Currently amended) [The] An axial flow fan, comprising

a frame;

a driving device, being disposed in the frame;

a fan blade part, providing a hub member and a plurality of fan blades attached to an outer rim of the hub member and the hub member engaging with the driving device such that the fan blades are disposed outside the frame and the lower edges of the fan blades are higher than the upper edge of the frame;

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and

a shield member, being joined to the frame to surround the fan blades:

characterized in that as defined in claim 11, wherein the shield member is built-up to the frame with screw fasteners by way of built-up.